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INCORPORATION OF THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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Mr. MCMILLAN, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 949]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 949) for the incorporation of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill S. 949 do pass.

The purpose of this legislation is to provide for the incorporation of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is an organization founded to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of those men who saved the Union in 1861–65. Membership in the organization is limited to female blood relatives of persons who served between April 12, 1861, and April 9, 1865, as soldiers or sailors of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue-Cutter Service, and of such State regiments as were called into active service and were subject to orders of the U.S. general officers between the dates above mentioned.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have assisted financially in maintaining soldiers' homes, homes for veterans and their wives, and supporting many widows' homes throughout the Nation.

The committee is of the opinion that this organization has a meritorious purpose and is deserving of Federal recognition by receiving a Federal charter. Accordingly, the committee recommends favorable consideration of S. 949.

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